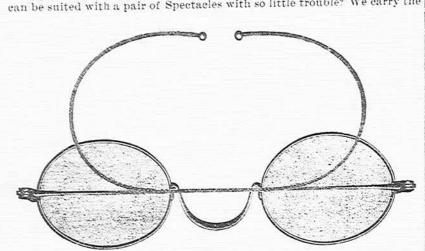
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Hardware, Stoyes, Housefurnishing Goods, Harness, Saddles, Leather, etc., A Large Line of Crockery.

My store is headquarters for Guns, Pistols. Powder, Shot, Shell and all kinds of Sporting Goods. Engine and Mill Supplies.

All of our Stoves warranted.

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A small second-hand Safe; Cabbage Plants, grown in the open air.



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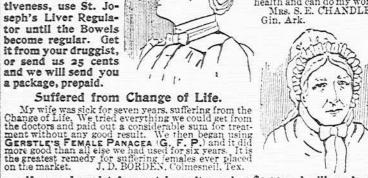


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more good than all else we had used for six years. It is the greatest remedy for suffering females ever place on the market. J. D. BORDEN, Colmesnell, Tex. If your druggist does not keep it, send us \$1.00 and will send you a bottle, all charges paid. L. GERSTLE & CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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I want my friends and the public generally to know that when in need of a

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Atlantic Coast Line L. W. FOLSOM, SUMTER, Watch Inspector. L. W. FOLSOM, S. C. and copper."-Washington Star.

SUPERSTITION RULES THE RACE FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE.

All Business and Family Matters Directly Controlled by This Unreasoning Influence, Which Makes Brutes of Its Slavish Devotees.

No race in the wide world is more controlled by superstitious notions than the Chinese. They enter into every act of a Chinaman's life, and their influence is more lasting than that of his religion. He cannot move hard or foot without their agency, and from the earliest moment of his life down to the last detail in connection with his burial their power and influence are the guiding motives of his acts. All business and family matters are directly controlled by superstitious sentiments, both rich and poor, young and old, being slaves to their force.

To the average Chinaman his religion is a mere negative factor in his mode of life, to be followed or disregarded at will, but no true son of Han dares to act otherwise than in accordance with the strict precepts of those spiritual powers which directly control his life.

There are some amusing superstitions connected with Chinese entertainments. A dinner party is an ordeal which once experienced is never forgotten. It consists of from 40 to 50 distinct courses and occupies the greater portion of a of dishes served the invited guest retains the same plate throughout. The explanation of this strange custom is an superstition, that "he who changes the

Chinese proverbs explain several of the superstitious notions with regard to women. It is considered unlucky for a tion, and to avoid any possibility of one | sel of the Southern railway. straying into the premises all approaches are carefully guarded by watchmen, and a fence is creeted around the proposed building as soon as its foundations are laid.

The explanation of this is the saying, Women mix ill with wood, and death I also handle in large quanties Paints. Oils and Window lives in the house over whose foundations a woman has walked." There is a similar horror of the fair sex interfering with any public matter of national interest or in any business transactions where men are concerned. "Women tie knots," says the Chinese proverb. "Let them remain at home."

No funeral can take place until ashave been consulted. These unscrupulous diviners decide the place of burial. and in the event of disagreement no counts for the number of unburied coffins which are seen about the country districts in China. Sometimes the coffin is temporarily deposited in a temple or kept in the house of the heir of the deceased. Among the poor as often as not it is conveyed to some sheltered spot and covered with a mat.

When in course of time (by aid of additional fees) the diviners can report | quarters. that all objections to final burial are removed, the funeral takes place amid rejoicing and profane excesses. The mode of propitiation generally prescribed by astrologers is the purchase of some stone or piece of iron, to which an elaborate ritual of prayer and sacrifice is made, of a pagoda is suggested, in connection with which the mercenary fortune teller | ceedingly small figure when the head-

doubtless reaps a large commission. The last species of superstition to which we will call attention forces us and brutal nations. One of these superstitions is that the soul of a dying person takes possession of the bed and room in which the invalid is lying. To obviate such a curse as this the relatives of ceive his end approaching, forcibly remove him from his bed and place him almost naked upon a board. If by chance a man should expire in his bed, it, together with all the furniture in the room, must be burned and many atonements offered before the room is consid-

ered fit for habitation again. Many strange and inhuman ideas are associated with the illness and death of children. If a child sickens and dies before the age of 12 years, its last moments are hastened by the horrible cruelty of its parents. So long as hope is possible the parents do their utmost to save their child, but as soon as the doctors abandon hope the child is stripped naked and placed against the outer door of the house. When the end has come, the corpse is thrown out into the street to be picked up by the passing

dead cart. The reason for this brucality is this: If a family loses a child before it has which they knew Hester had received grown to maturity, its parents refuse to yesterday. After robbing him they should it as their offspring, but rather shot him three times, despite his apregard it as their offspring, but rather as some evil spirit who has worked its peals, and left him lying in the road. way into their home in order to bring ruin and misfortune upon it and them. -St. Peter's.

PRECIOUS METALS.

Gold and Platinum Are Cheap Compared With Some of Them.

"The majority of people when asked to name the most precious metals usually mention gold as first, platinum as second and silver as third," said the proprietor of a large assaying and refining establishment to the writer recently. "Now, let us see how near the truth they would be. Gold is worth about \$250 per pound troy, platinum \$180, and silver about \$12.

"We will now compare these prices with those of the rarer and less well known metals. To take them in alphabetical order barium, the metal which Davy isolated from its ore, baryta, in 1808, sells for \$950 a pound when it is sold at all, and calcin is worth \$1,800 a pound. Cirium is a shade higher. Its cost is \$160 an ounce, or \$1,920 per pound. These begin to look like falulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point, chromium being \$200. Cobalt falls to about half the price of silver, while didymium, the metal iso lated by Masander, is the same price as calcium. Then comes gallium, which is worth \$3,250 an ounce. With this metal the highest price is reached, and it may well be called the rarest and

most precious of metals. "Glucium is worth \$250 per ounce; indium. \$150; iridium, \$658 a pound; janthanium, \$175, and lithium, \$160 per ounce. Nidium costs \$128 per ounce; osmium, palladium, platinum, potassium and rhodium bring respectively pound. Strontium costs \$128 an ownce; tantaum, \$144; tilurium, \$9; thorium, \$272; vanadium, \$320; yttorium, \$144, and zinconium, \$250 an ounce.

"Thus we see that the commonly received opinion as to what are the most precious metals is quite erroneous. Bagold and gallium more than 160 times Home Journal. as costly, while many of the other metals mentioned are twice and thrice as

GENEVA, Ala., Dec. 22 - A unique political sensation has developed in this county. Several weeks ago the probate judge was handed the resignation of Circuit Judge Purtis and he notified the governor's office accordingly. This was followed by applications to thegovernor for the appointment of several prominent people of the county. Two or three weeks afterwards the probate judge notified the governor to withhold the appointment, as there was no va-

Geneva county politician wanted Purtheir favorite. They arranged to get Purtis very drunk and when he had commenced to sober up represented to him that while drunk he had killed a man, that they had spirited him away \$200, in consideration for his resignation in favor of their friend as clerk, and advised him to flee to Florida, which he did.

Later on he sobered up, found he had not killed anybody, returned and demands that his resignation be returned to him. There is a doubt as to whether he can

withdraw it and the matter has been referred to the courts. Purtis is a Pop-INDEPENDENT LINE.

Southern Will No Longer Use L. & N. Tracks to Stevenson.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 22.-The incorporators of the Memphis and Chattanooga Railroad company held a meeting old proverb, which has now become a at the Read House in this city today and organized the company by selecting the following officers: President, H. S. Chamberlain, Chat-

tanooga. Secretary and treasurer, George W. Ochs, Chattanooga. General counsel, Colonel W. A. Hen-

derson of Washington, the general coun-Colonel Henderson and a party of the incorporators left for Huntsville, Ala., tonight to organize the company in that In reference to the company's plans,

Colonel Henderson said that the charter has been secured and the purpose is to at once build an independent line for the Memphis and Charleston division of the Southern railway from Chattanooga to Stevenson, Ala., the road being oper ated for that distance now over the tracks of the Louisville and Nashville. Two routes have been surveyed, one being by tunnelling through Lookout mountain and the other by a more cir-

cuitous route, but less expensive. The Southern railroad has set aside trologers and professional fortune tellers \$1,000,000 for the purpose of building

UGLY BLAZE IN ATLANTA. final interment can take place. This ac- Business Portion of Alabama Street App ared Dormed.

ATLANTA, Dec. 22 -One of the fiercest fires that has visited Atlanta this year -one that seemed to threaten the whole for a time-broke out last night at 7:50 o'clock in the rear of the Rucker building, between the Maddox-Rucker bank building and the fire department head-

For an hour and a half the angry fiames leaped up from the center of the block, and it seemed as if the whole of the street, including the Maddox-Rucker bank building, the warehouse in the rear of the burning structure and smaller buildings on Madison street, would be consumed.

Roughly speaking, the total loss sustained will not exceed \$40,000, an exway the fire had obtained and the number and value of the buildings in the

to place China among the half civilized APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE.

Mormons Sent Away. CHARLESTON, Dec. 22 - Mormon elders, two at a time, seven years ago, the dying person, as soon as they per- began to visit the great swamp section of Hampton county, near the seacoast of this state, and made many converts among the Baptist backwoodsmen near Ridgeland. They now have so large a following that they have established a church, at which eight Mormon elders M. Zalesky, a Polish landlord, who died were at work several weeks ago.

has been asked by the orthodox people of Hampton county to work for a law to extirpate the elders and say that prompt legislation may save them from having the mob violence that some sister states have lately had in trying to rid themselves of this sect."

Jailed to Prevent Lynching.

and John Taylor, young negroes, who and say they committed it to get money,

Dwight L. Moody Dead.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22 .-Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon today, aged 62 years. The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork. Mr. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the west last month brought on a collapse from which he

Fight For Mileage Books.

prospects of success. They were taken off two years ago, and the traveling States." men have been fighting the question ever since.

New Industry For Rome.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 22.-A company of Rome. The plant will employ 300 er which now bears their names. hands, cover 9 acres and represent an outlay of over \$100,000.

the conductor of a street car, he receives a ticket, which is soon afterward collected by an inspector, who boards the car at a fixed point. One day, just as a joke, Mark Twain paid his fare 15 the days, as they came and went, times on one trip, each time throwing the ticket out of the window or under his seat as soon as he had deposited the regular fare with the conductor. A few minutes later the inspector would get on the car and demand tickets all around. Of course Twain had none to show and had to buy another, apparent-\$640, \$400, \$130, \$32 and \$512 per ly with reluctance. The performance amused the American, dumfounded the conductor, who had never met so reckpassengers, who thought the foreigner well punished for his negligence. By this modest investment material was obtained for a capital story, which netrium is nearly four times as valuable as ted Mark Twain just \$500.—Ladies'

Public libraries spend vast sums of valuable. Aluminium, which cost #8 money to make their collections comand \$9 a pound in 1890, is now pro- plete. In the Boston Public library is a peare which cost \$50,000.

ODDITIES IN WILLS.

SOME PECULIAR BEQUESTS AND CURI-OUS CONDITIONS

A Patriotic American's Desire to Be Heard After Death - Wills Which Proved That In the Cases of Their

Makers Marriage Was a Failure.

ins for their country is a prominent characteristic of their daily life, and some years ago a Mr. Sanborn desired ancy.

It now appears that the friends of a proclaim the glery of the republic. He left £1,000 to the late Professor Agassiz, tis' place and laid a scheme to get it for in return for which be was, by an extremely scientific process set forth in the will to tan his (Sanborn's) skin into leather and from it have a drum made. Two of the most suitable bones from the authorities and that in flight lay his only safety. They gave him sticks, and with these a Mr. Warren sticks, and with these a Mr. Warren Simpson—to whom Sanborn left the remainder of his property-was "on every 17th of June to repair the foot of drum, the parchment of which had been spirit stirring strains of 'Yankee Doo-

> A somewhat similar bequest was Pittsburg and by his will directed that his body should be cremated and the ashes forwarded to the German consul at New York, who was to deliver them to the captain of the steamship Elbe. When in midocean, the captain was to request a passenger to dress himself in nautical costume, and, ascending with the funeral urn to the topmast, to scatter the ashes to the four winds of heaven. These strange directions were faithfully carried out.

> Quite as peculiar were the directions for the funeral of a Mr. John Underwood. He willed that he was to be buried in a green coffin with a copy of Horace under his head and of Milton under his feet, a Greek testament in his right hand and a small Horace in his left. Six friends, who were not to the grave and there to sing a verse of the twentieth ode of the second book of Horace. After this they were to "take a cheerful glass and think no more of John Underwood."

> Wills may also be admitted as evidence of the mixed blessings of the matrimonial state. A nobleman wrote, "I give and bequeath to the worst of women, whom I unfortunately married, 45 brass halfpence, which will buy her a pullet for supper. A Glasgow doctor, dying some ten

years ago, left the whole of his estate to his two sisters, and then came this exrecompense for deserting me and leav- sume. ing me in peace, I expect the said sister Elizabeth to make her a gift of 10 shillings sterling, to buy her a pocket handkerchief to weep in after my decease."

business portion of upper Alabama street to his wife the sum of £60,000, "on seal is in the depths of a good nap, the condition that she undertakes to pass bear rushes upon him and with a single two hours a day at my graveside, for blow of his powerful paw knocks the the ten years following my decease, in | smaller brute senseless and so far away reason to know she loathes worse than | that way, even if the blow received is

have left his widow £10,000 if she had snow, and this is hollowed out by the stances could be mutiplied indefinitely, but one other is worthy of note.

increased to £24,000 provided that she long hour if necessary, and when the were a widow's cap after his death. She snorts of the seal are heard he crushes accepted the larger amount, wore the in the fragile dome of the snowhouse cap for six months, and then put it off. with his paw, impaling the seal on his Orthodox People of Hampton Want A lawsuit followed, but the judge held curved claws, and proceeds to practithat the testator should have inserted | cally demonstrate how polar bears can the word "always" and gave judgment subsist in a arctic winter.-London in favor of the widow, who the day aft- Telegraph. er re-entered the state of matrimony. Thus the husband's little plan for preventing his widow marrying again fail-

But the most curious will which the writer has ever come across is that of in 1889, leaving property valued at and attractive men I ever met, says The delegation to the state legislature 100,000 rubles. His will was inclosed in Opened After My Death." Inside this that he would ever visit America, bean envelope bearing the words, "To Be was another envelope, "To Be Opened cause he assured me that he did not Six Weeks After My Death." When this time had passed, the second envelope was opened and a third uncovered, "To Be Opened One Year After My Death." At the end of the year a fourth en-RALEIGH, Dec. 22.-Robert Fortune velope was discovered, to be opened two years after the testator's death, and so robbed and shot Robert Hester, a prom- the game went on until 1894, when the ment farmer of Nash county, on the actual will was discovered and read. public road on his farm, were brought It was quite as eccentric in its disposihere and jailed this morning to prevent tions as the directions attached to its lynching. They confessed their crime opening. The testator bequeathed half his fortune to such of his heirs as had the largest number of children. The astrology, in which a great many cases rest of the property was to be placed in of this sort were described, the pecua bank and a hundred years after his liarity being that the very measures death to be divided, with the accumulated interest, among the will maker's cree of fate became the engines that exdescendants. Thus by 1989, at 5 per ecuted it. cent compound interest, the 50,000 rubles will have swelled into 6,000,000 actly a case of this kind, yet it could rubles. But what will this be among so not but bring it to mind. He was at many descendants?-Household Words.

ORIGIN OF KALAMAZOO.

Pretty Legend That Is Responsible For the Town's Name.

The name of Kalamazoo, like Oshkosh

But all thought of ridicule vanishes when its romantic origin is considered, for it is the echo still lingering about the memory of two dusky lovers, who, in that long gone time when Michigan Michigan capitalists have decided to was the home mainly of Indian tribes, build a crate and veneering factory in lived and loved on the banks of the riv-

straight of limb and eagle eyed, while to Mahzoo had been given by the Great In Berlin, when one pays his fare to Spirit the many graces and virtues for which Indian maidens have become noted in song and legend. Life to these two possessed all the charm which true affection has ever granted to lovers, and brought only abounding joy.

Hardly.

Miss D .- Angelina, why don't you

London Tit-Bits.

duced as cheaply as are iron, zinc, lead collection of works relating to Shakes- husband in an aquarium, you know." dry information." - Cincinnati En-

The admiration of our American cons-

wear mourning, were to follow him to down through the thick ice to the water

A Mr. Sydney Dickenson bequeathed

company with her sister, whom I have from the hole that he cannot escape by Another husband stated that he would

A husband left his wife £12,000, to be

JACKSONVILLE, Fig., Dec. 22.-The and one or two others, has come to be Travelers' Protective association is to foreigners a synonym of American working hard to have mileage books absurdity. It is often chosen, for some restored on railroads in this state, with occult reason, to illustrate that form of vernacular English known as "United

Kahla, the young warrior,

Each summer evening, as the twilight

deepened and the time drew near for sir." her lover's return from the chase, the maiden watched from her bower in the have a new one." swaving branches of a giant clm overhanging the river's edge for the first sign of his coming. As the bow of his canoe shot round the curve away in the distance her clear musical voice called to him, "Kahla, Kahla!" and from the less a passenger, and tickled the native young warrior came in loving tones the response, "Mahzoo!"-Chicago Times-

marry Lieutenant Y .?

Miss A .- First, because he has no orains—and he can't ride, dance or play tennis. What could we do with him? "But he swims beautifully."

"Oh, yes; but one can't keep one's

CHERRY RIPE.

There is a garden in her face Where roses and white lilies grow; A heavenly paradise is that place
Wherein all pleasant fruits do flow. There cherries grow which none may buy Till "Cherry ripe" themselves do cry.

Those cherries fairly do inclose Of orient pearl a double row, Which when her lovely laughter shows They look like reschuds filled with snow. Yet them nor peer nor prince can buy "Cherry ripe" themselves do cry.

Her eyes like angels watch them still, Her brows like bended bows do stand, Threatening with piercing frowns to kill All that attempt with eye or hand Those sacred cherries to come nigh Till "Cherry ripe" themselves do cry.

—Thomas Campion (1610).

THE SLY POLAR BEAR.

How He Gets His Dinner of Scal or

In his native home the polar bear does not often meet with small boys anxious to treat him to buns and other dainties. The consequence is that bruin has to devise many curious ways of se-Bunker hill and at sunrise beat on the curing his food, and none is more strange and interesting than that relatmade out of the testator's skin, the ed by two trustworthy travelers in Greenland, that country of strange sights.

They have known the polar bear to made by a German in 1887. He died in take a stone or a huge lump of ice in his fore paws and from a favorable height, as a cliff or a precipitous ice hill, to hurl the missile down upon the head of a walrus, an enormous brute often twice the size of the bear, and so stun him that bruin could rush in and complete the destruction at his leisure. thus securing a month's rations.

The most usual food of the ice bear. as the Germans very appropriately call this beast, is the common seal of the arctic regions. The latter is the wariest animal of the north, and both Eskimo and polar bear need their best strategy to catch it.

In the summer time, when the snow is off the ice of the ocean shore and islets, the seals can be plainly seen as black dots on the ice, probably asleep, but always near their holes, which lead below, and into which they can throw themselves by the least movement. Bruin, seeing one afar, walks up as near as he deems safe and then begins Buggies crawling on his wary prey. Wagons

The seal, if the weather be sunny and pleasant, takes short naps, relieved by shorter moments when it is scanning Roadcarts the vicinity for signs of an enemy's approach. During these times the bear is very quiet and as still as death itself, with eyes apparently closed, though really a corner of each is kept open, and in this way he hopes the seal will take him for a heap of snow, an appearance traordinary clause: "To my wife, as a which his coat readily helps him to as-

> During the naps he creeps forward with greater or less rapidity, according to his rearness to the seal and consequent fear of being heard or seen. When but 10 or 12 yards away, and the not immediately fatal. In winter time the ice is covered with

allowed him to read his newspaper in seal into a snowhouse, covering the hole peace, but as she always commenced | in the ice and connecting at the top of playing and singing when he started to the dome with an aperture about the read he left her only £1,000. Such in- size of a shilling, called the blowhole, for it is through this that the seal breathes when he is in want of fresh air. Here the bear watches for many a

DELAUNAY'S SAD FATE.

A Presentiment of His Death That Was Strangely Fulfilled. Delaunay, the director of the Paris observatory, was one of the most kindly Professor Simon Newcomb in The Atlantic. I found it hopeless to expect

dare to venture on the ocean. The only voyage he had ever made was across the channel to receive a gold medal of the Royal Astronomical society for his work.

Two of his relatives, his father, and, I believe, his brother, had been drowned, and this fact gave him a horror of hundred and fifty dollars," at Clarthe water. He seemed to feel somewhat as the clients of the astrologists, who, having been told how they were to die, took every precaution to prevent it. I remember, as a boy, reading a history of which the victim took to avoid the de-

The sad fate of Delaunay was not ex-Cherbourg in the autumn of 1872 Walking on the shore with a relative, a couple of boatmen invited them to take a sail. Through what inducement Delaunay was led to forget his fears will never be known. All we know is that he ventured into the boat, that it was struck by a sudden squall when at some distance from the land, and that all the members of the party were drowned.

It Suited.

The other afternoon I was in a gentleman's outfitting shop when a customer came in to purchase a hat. He with the rejected. At last the salesman | you buy here. picked up a brown felt bowler, brushed it round with his arm and extended it admiringly. "These are being very much worn this season, sir," he explained.
"Are they?" said the customer

thoughtfully, surveying himself in the mirror, with his hat on his head. "Do you think it suits me?" "Suits you to perfection, sir, if the fit's right. "Yes, it fits very well. So you think

"I don't think you could do better, "No, I don't think I could, so I won't The salesman had been praising up the old hat. - Pearson's Weekly.

I had better have it?"

The Poor Wife. "John Henry, it isn't any good, I know, that keeps you down town so

late, when you ought to be at home with me and the children." (Shrugging his shoulders.) soit qui mal y pense,' my dear." "That's right! Swear at your wife in

Latin."-Chicago Tribune. Apparent Contradiction. "It seems very strange to me," said the educated parrot, "that a thirst for learning can be satisfied with a lot of CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 19, 1899. On and after this date the fellowing ass uger schedule will be in effect: NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD. South Bound.

Ly Florence. Ly Kingstree, 4.38 Ar Lanes, 9.15 4 38 Ly Lanes. 9.15 6.03 10.50 North-Bound. *78. Ly Charlestor, Ar lanes. 8.18 Ly Lanes, 8 18 6.45 Ly Kingstree. 8 34

Ar Florence, 9.28 *Daily. | Daily except Sunday.

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, Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.35 a m, Bennettsville 6.59 a m, arrive Darling-7.45 a m, leave Darlington 8.55 a m, arrive Florence 9 20 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4 25 p m, Cheraw 5.15 p m, Darlington 6.29 p m, arrive Florence 7 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8.15 a m

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South-Bound. 55. Lv Wilmington, *3.45 P. Ly Marion, 6.34 7.15Ar Florence, Ly Florence, *2.34 A. Ar Sumter, 3.56 Ly Sumter, 8.57 Ar Columbia, 10:20 11.00 No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 7 a m, Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.09 a m. North-Bound.

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via Central R. R., arriving Manning 6.04 p m, Lanes, 6.43 p m, Charleston 8.30 p m. Trains on Conway Eranch leave Chadbonm 5.35 pm, arrive Conway 7.40 pm, returning leave Conway 8.30 am, arrive Chadbourn 11 20 am, leave Chadbourn 11.50 a m, arrive at Hab 12.25 pm, returning leave Hab 3.00 p m, arrive at Chadbonin

My horse is lame. Why? Because I did not have it shod by R. A. White, the man Ly Lanes, Ly Greeleyville, but juts on such next shoes and makes Ly Foreston, In Wilson's Mill, In Manuing, La Alcolu. We are making a specialty of repainting Ly W. & S. Junet .. ld buggies, carriages, road carts and wag-Ly Sumter,

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Ella Y. Butler, in her own right and as Trustee, Plaintiff.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

against Hedges Spencer Butler, Marion Moise and William Morgan Butler, Defendants. Decree for Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A

Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of December 1, 1899, I will sell at publie auction, to the highest bidder for cash, "at a price not less than three endon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1900, being salesday, the following described real estate: "All that lot of land in the town of Manning, county and State aforesaid, containing one-half acre, more or less, known as a part of the Barfield lot, bounded east by West Boundary street of said town; south,

other sides by land said to be of Alfred Setzer.' Purchaser to pay for papers.
J. H. TIMMONS,
Clerk of Court Common Pleas. Manning, S. C., Dec. 6, 1899.

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